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1. There are from five hundred to six hundred former Greek Communist Partisans stationed in a camp at Berkovitsa. They are not armed and are being used in farm work. They are not organized into units, and it is not believed that they could be used for armed action without previous training.
 2. When the camp at Belogradchik was disbanded, the former Greek Communist Partisans located there were sent to a camp in Orhovo. The six hundred to seven hundred Greeks in this camp are not armed and are being used as farm laborers.
 3. There are two hospitals for former Greek Partisans in Bankya, west of Sofia. One hospital has on an average of sixty to seventy patients who came from the two above camps.
 4. The other hospital in Bankya has been converted into an old people's home and houses about one hundred and fifty persons, all of whom are over 60 years old.
 5. Besides the persons listed above, there are about seven hundred "free workers" who work in various factories throughout Bulgaria. These persons are allowed freedom of movement.
 6. From January to May 1950 about two thousand former Greek Partisans left Berkovitsa for other satellite countries; going to Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Poland.
 7. During the months of May and June about five hundred Greek children between the ages of 10 and 16 were sent from Bulgaria to Eastern Germany.

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